

**NOTICE OF PROPOSED NO FURTHER ACTION
FOR
GOLDEN GATE TRANSIT
3225 INDUSTRIAL DRIVE, SANTA ROSA
CASE NO. 1TSR441**

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Regional Water Board is considering no-further-action status for the underground storage tank (UST) investigation identified as the *Golden Gate Transit* site, located at 3225 Industrial Drive, in Santa Rosa, Case Number 1TSR441. This Notice is intended to notify potentially interested parties of the proposed action, and to invite the public to review the case and comment on the decision. This investigation will be closed at the end of the comment period identified above unless new and significant information is submitted indicating that further remedial actions should be required.

A separate investigation of releases from the first generation of USTs at the 3225 Industrial Drive, Santa Rosa property, which is identified as Case Number 1TSR020, will remain open until that investigation and cleanup have been completed.

Problem Description

In January 2008, two 15,000-gallon diesel USTs were excavated and removed from the site. A sample of water collected from the tank excavation showed the presence of Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons (TPH) as diesel at 410 parts per billion (ppb). In April 2008, Regional Water Board staff requested an investigation to determine whether groundwater has been impacted by the releases from the USTs.

Investigation Summary

On July 30, 2008, four groundwater samples were collected from borings drilled at locations surrounding the tank excavation. The samples were tested for petroleum hydrocarbons measured as gasoline and diesel, benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene, xylenes and fuel oxygenates. The only petroleum constituent detected in the analyses was methyl tertiary butyl ether (MTBE) in a single grab sample at 4.48 ppb.

Water Quality Assessment

Groundwater sampling in the area of the former USTs shows that groundwater has not been significantly impacted by petroleum releases from the third generation USTs that were removed from western portion of the property.

Period for Public Review and Comment

The Regional Water Board case file for the *Golden Gate Transit* site may be reviewed at the North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board, 5550 Skylane Boulevard, Suite A, in Santa Rosa from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday, and on limited Fridays. Appointments for file review are recommended and can be arranged by calling (707) 576-2220. Written comments may be submitted to:

North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board
Attention: Jim Tischler
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You may also address questions regarding this matter to Regional Water Board staff by telephone at (707) 576-2469, or by e-mail to JTischler@waterboards.ca.gov.